

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A safety device for staplers, comprising:

a rod having a first end connected to a first end of a connection link and a second end of the rod adapted to be extended over a nose of the stapler, and

a link assembly including a pivotable member which has a first end [[connected to a top of a stop member]] and a second end; [[which is located beside a second end of the connection link, a spring connected to an underside of the stop member which is adapted to be connected to a trigger of the stapler,]]

a T-shaped stop member having an upright bar and a horizontal bar, a pulling spring having an end connected to the horizontal bar and the other end of the pulling spring adapted to be connected to a trigger of the stapler, another pulling spring connected between the horizontal bar and the first end of the pivotable member, the second end of the pivotable member located beside a second end of the connection link and [[the second end of the pivotable member]] being pushed by the second end of the connection link so that **the upright bar of** the stop member is moved [[toward the pivotable member]] to an operation position where an activation member is pressed by **the upright bar of** the stop member.

2. (Original) The safety device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stop member is a cylindrical member and a recess is defined in the underside of the stop member, an end of the spring is engaged with the recess.

3. (Original) The safety member as claimed in claim 1, wherein a tongue is connected to the top of the stop member and the first end of the pivotable member is connected to the tongue.

4. (Cancelled) The safety member as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stop member is a T-shaped member and includes an upright bar and a horizontal bar, a pull spring is connected between the second end of the pivotable member and the horizontal bar.